

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:

Paul David Roberts

Debtor 1

Claudia Anne Roberts

Debtor 2

Chapter 13

Case No. 5:25-BK-00281-MJC

Matter: Motion for Wage Attachment Order

DEBTOR(S)' MOTION FOR WAGE ATTACHMENT ORDER

AND NOW, come the Debtor(s), Paul David Roberts and Claudia Anne Roberts, through their attorney, Paul D. Murphy-Ahles, Esquire and DETHLEFS PYKOSH & MURPHY, who files the within Debtor(s)' Motion for Wage Attachment Order and aver as follows:

- 1) Debtor(s) filed a Chapter 13 Petition on or about January 31, 2025.
- 2) Debtor 1, Paul David Roberts, receives regular income from employment with **United States Postal Service**, which may be attached under 11 U.S.C. §1326 to fund Debtor(s)' Chapter 13 Plan. Debtor(s) have proposed a Plan under which a portion of future earnings or wages is to be paid to the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, for the benefit of creditors, in the amount of **\$252.93** from each **bi-weekly** paycheck.
- 3) The likelihood of success in this case will be much greater if Debtor 1's income is attached to fund the Plan, and Debtor 1 consents to the wage attachment.
- 5) Debtor 1's employer should be ordered to deduct from Debtor 1's future earnings or wages the periodic amount proposed by the Plan filed herein, and to pay said amount forthwith to the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee appointed by the Court and continue such periodic deductions and payments until such time as the Plan submitted by Debtor 1 is consummated, or until further order of the Court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor(s) respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order directing the above-mentioned employer to pay the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee in the amount set forth in the attached Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 7, 2025

/s/ Paul David Roberts

Debtor 1

DETHLEFS PYKOSH & MURPHY

/s/ Paul D. Murphy-Ahles

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ORDER OF COURT

UPON CONSIDERATION of the above-referenced Debtor(s) having filed a Plan under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code and having submitted all future income to the jurisdiction of this Court in accordance with statute,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that until further Order of this Court, the entity from whom Debtor 1, Paul David Roberts, receives income from:

United States Postal Service
Involuntary Deductions Unit
2825 Lone Oak Parkway
Saint Paul, MN 55121-9650

Should deduct from said Debtor 1's income the sum of **\$252.93** from each **bi-weekly** paycheck, or such other sums as Debtor 1 may from time to time direct, beginning on the next pay day following receipt of this Order and deduct a similar amount each pay period thereafter, including any period from which Debtor 1 receives a periodic or lump sum payment as a result of vacation, termination, or any benefits payable to Debtor 1, and to remit the deductible sums to:

Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Esquire
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee
PO Box 6008
Memphis, TN 38101-6008

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the entity from whom Debtor 1 receives income shall notify the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee if Debtor 1's income is terminated and the reason, therefore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all remaining income of Debtor 1 except the amounts required to be withheld for taxes, social security, insurance, pension, or union dues be paid to said Debtor 1 in accordance with usual payment procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the employer will place the Bankruptcy Case Number and the name of the Debtor(s) on all checks being forwarded to the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee to ensure proper accounting of the funds.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Friday, February 7, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of the **Debtor(s)**' **Motion for Wage Attachment Order and proposed Order** in this proceeding upon the following:

Via USPS First Class Mail
United States Postal Service
Involuntary Deductions Unit
2825 Lone Oak Parkway
Saint Paul, MN 55121-9650

Via Electronic Means
Jack N. Zaharopoulos, Esquire
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee
8125 Adams Drive, Suite A
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Office of the United States Trustee
Sylvia H. Rambo US Courthouse
1501 North Sixth Street, 3rd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17102

/s/ Kathryn S. Greene

Kathryn S. Greene, M-Jur., RP®, Pa.C.P.
Paralegal for Paul D. Murphy-Ahles, Esquire